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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Kenji TSUKADA
LIQUID EJECTING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CLEANING THE
SAME
Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q76217

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising forty-four (44) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and ten (10) sheets of drawings. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>20</u>	-	20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>6</u>	-	3	=	<u>3</u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$252.00</u>	
Base Fee									<u>\$750.00</u>	
TOTAL FEE									<u>\$1002.00</u>	



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Priority/Benefit is claimed from:

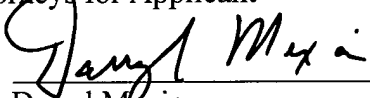
<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2002-181654	June 21, 2002
JAPAN	2002-181655	June 21, 2002
JAPAN	2003-172520	June 17, 2003

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Since the anniversary of the earliest priority date fell on a Saturday, the filing of this application on Monday, June 23, 2003 is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority of the earliest priority documents.

Respectfully submitted,
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